

user-environment information stored in the information storage medium and changes the operating environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information.

2. (Amended) The user-adaptive variable-environment system according to claim 1, wherein

the information storage medium is [portable] readable by the user recognizing unit while being in a position apart from the user recognizing unit.

6. (Amended) A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:

a data server storing user-environment information corresponding to user-ID information identifying users;

a computer provided with an operating environment and a user recognizing unit and connected to the data server; and

an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable;

wherein the information storage medium stores user-ID information, and the user recognizing unit reads the user-ID information stored in the information storage medium, fetches the user-environment information corresponding to the user-ID information from the data server and changes the operating

environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information.

7. (Amended) The user-adaptive variable-environment system according to claim 1, wherein

the information storage medium is [portable] readable by the user recognizing unit while being in a position apart from the user recognizing unit.

~~Claim 11, line 8, change "provided" to --emitted--; and line 9, change "provided" to --emitted--.~~

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed June 16, 2000, has been received and its contents carefully noted.

In order to advance the prosecution, claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 11 have been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. Also, submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, wherein textual labels have been added for nearly each numbered element. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and approve these drawing changes which were made at his request. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application.